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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Invention:	FLEXIBLE LIQUID CONTAINER	}
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 6, 2006 ("Official Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments in the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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/JFP/ Amendments to the Specification:

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Before Paragraph [0001], add the following title "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"

Before Paragraph [0007], add the following title "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Revises Paragraph [0010] with the following:

In order to achieve the objectives of the invention, a flexible container is provided, including two overlaying walls of flexible material welded or bonded along a peripheral seam so as to define an inner sealed volume. The container comprises an outwardly protruding spout and an outflow channel connecting the spout with the inner sealed volume of the container, wherein one or several obstacles formed by welding or bonding together a portion of the two overlaying walls is or are located in the inner sealed volume substantially opposite and in the vicinity of the outflow channel thereby leaving open at least one restricted passage between the inner sealed volume and the outflow channel. The position of the one or several obstacles relative to the spout and the peripheral seam being such that a portion of the overlaying walls including the spout and bounded by the obstacle or the obstacles and by folds directed substantially transversally with respect to the obstacles deflects or arches when liquid is present in the inner sealed volume. The obstacle has an elongated shape and extends between two ends overlapping the peripheral seam on either side of the spout by an amount that is less than 50% of the overall length of the peripheral seam.

Before Paragraph [0011], add the following title "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS"

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 Cancelled.

22. (Previously Presented) A flexible container for containing a liquid, including two overlaying walls of flexible material welded or bonded along a peripheral seam at, as to define an inner sealed volume, said container comprising an internally protruding spout and an outflow channel connecting said spout with said inner sealed volume of said container, wherein one or several obstacles formed by welding or bonding together a portion of said two overlaying walls is or are located in said inner sealed volume substantially opposite and in the vicinity of the outflow channel thereby leaving open at least one restricted passage between the inner sealed volume and the outflow channel. The position of the one or several obstacles relative to the spout and the peripheral seam being such that a portion of the overlaying walls bracketing the spout and bounded by the obstacle or the obstacles and by folds directed substantially transversally with respect to said obstacles defines or arches when liquid is present in the inner sealed volume and wherein the obstacle has an elongated shape and extends between two ends overlapping the peripheral seam on either side of the spout by an amount that is less than 2% of the overall length of the peripheral seam.

23. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the obstacle defines two said restricted passages at two opposite sides of the outflow channel of the spout.

24. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the spout has a generally straight shape and extends substantially perpendicularly to a peripheral portion of the container to which it is affixed.

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23. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the spout includes a groove for feeding off a portion of the spout.

26. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the walls of the container are made from a single sheet of flexible material, which is folded over to overlay said two walls.

27. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the walls of the container are made from two separate sheets of flexible material.

28. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, wherein the channel extends substantially parallel to portions of the peripheral seam located on either side of the spout.

29. (Previously Presented) A flexible container according to claim 22, comprising at least two solid obstacles spaced apart by a narrow passage facing the outflow channel of the spout.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is hereby requested in view of the above amendments and remarks which follow. This SECOND supplemental Amendment is in response to the Examiner's request for modifications to the specification.

For all the above mentioned amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the claims 22-29 stand in condition for allowance and respectfully request early passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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